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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear PSR Families,

Enclosed you will find enrollment forms and information regarding PSR for the school year 2018-2019. You will note that there is a slight change in the registration form as kindergarten has been added to it. Although kindergarten has always been a part of the PSR program it has never been offered on Wednesdays along with our classes for first through fifth grades. It has always stood alone on Sunday mornings. This year we are offering kindergarten as part of the Wednesday program in a limited way. The curriculum will consist of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, only, and the class will be limited to **twelve** students. Kindergarten Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will also be offered on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Those classes will be limited to **twelve** students, as well. Registration will be first come first served with parishioners receiving priority. There will be no Sunday class.

If you are enrolling your child in kindergarten please complete the white registration form and the gold form, as well, and return them with your payment. You may write one check to cover both fees—note that the cost for kindergarten is different than the cost for other PSR classes.

**Also, complete the enrollment form for students in grades 1 through 5.**

We are looking forward to welcoming the kindergartners on both Mondays and Wednesdays and hope that this will provide a better opportunity for them to continue learning about and experiencing their faith. Note that if you return all of your forms with your payment by **August 22, 2018** you will receive a discount of **\$40.00 per child** on your PSR payment for grades 1-5. Kindergarten tuition will not be discounted. The forms and information regarding PSR will be posted on the parish website. You cannot register online but you can print off the forms if you misplace these!

We have a request, as well, of parents whose students will be receiving First Eucharist next year. **We ask that parents of second graders include a copy of their child's baptismal certificate with the registration form.**

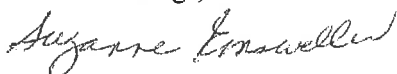
We continue to be blessed with a dedicated staff in PSR. We have wonderful parents, grandparents and other parishioners who are called to share their faith with our children. There seems to be a renewed spirit on our PSR program which is due in no small part to our dedicated, creative and caring catechists. Although we have a few "holes" to fill in those positions we are confident that we will be blessed with new talent next year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith as a catechist in the program.

Our office staff—Sally Shough, Kathy Dowler and Pattie Jones—support our program in various roles and are equally dedicated to their work. This work could not be done without their wonderful loyalty and service to us all.

I am also most grateful for all of the support of our PSR families. I realize that it is a commitment for you to get your children to PSR! Thanks.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

God's Blessings,



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